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August 24, 2004

Our Docket No. 20040351.DID

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et. al
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Filed : November 12, 2001
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MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF
TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action of February 24, 2004, along with a Petition for Extension of Time of three months.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action mailed on February 24, 2004. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a response was originally due by May 24, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response to extend that date until August 24, 2004.

It is requested that the following amendments kindly be entered: